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	AO	Degermark, M., et al., "Small Forwarding Tables for Fast Routing Lookups," ACM Computer Communications Review 27(4):3-14, October 1997
	AP	Foundry Networks, "Jetcore™ Based Chassis Systems – An Architecture Brief on NetIron, BigIron, and FastIron Systems," January 17, 2003
	AQ	Foundry Networks, "Foundry Networks, "Next Generation Terabit System Architecture – The High Performance Revolution for 10 Gigabit Networks," November 17, 2003.
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